

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| First Applicant:      | DALLY Robert Dean                                 | Group Art Unit: | 1624              |
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| Date (if applicable): | September 20, 2006                                |                 |                   |
| For:                  | PYRROLIDINE DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS BACE INHIBITORS |                 |                   |
| Docket No.:           | X-17115   |                 |                   |

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance be entered in the file for the application identified above. Applicants do not believe that any fees are incurred; however, any fees associated with this paper may be charged to Eli Lilly Deposit Account No. 05-0840.

Applicants agree with Examiner concerning Reasons for Allowance: "The prior art is silent with regard to pyrrolidines substituted with R<sup>1</sup>, as recited in Claim 2. Consequently, the limitation on the core of the substituted pyrrolidines of the formula I(a) that is not taught or fairly suggested in the prior art is R<sup>1</sup> on the periphery of the pyrrolidine core." Allowance Notice, dated June 03, 2009, page 5. Previously in a telephone interview on May 14, 2009, Applicants acknowledged their continuing duty to the United States Patent and Trademark Office wherein upon allowance of the claims in the present application to provide a copy of the claims to the Examiner in the co-pending application, 10/599,125, and to fully address the outstanding issues in that case, as necessary.

Serial No. 10/599,129

Respectfully submitted,

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